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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) NO. CR 05-322 RSM
Plaintiff,)
vs.) ORDER GRANTING
MANUEL RADDATZ-LIMONES,) STIPULATED MOTION TO CONTINUE
JOSE CRUZ-ORTEGA, ARTEMIO) TRIAL DATE AND EXTEND TIME FOR
ROJAS-MARTINEZ, and STEPHANIE) PRETRIAL MOTIONS
RUIZ-RODRIGUEZ,)
Defendants.)
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The Court, having reviewed the stipulation of the parties, and the defendants agreement to extend the time for trial, finds as to the facts stipulated to by counsel in that document, and hereby makes the following findings of fact:

1. The Court finds that a failure to grant the continuances would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(B)(ii).

2. The Court further finds that the ends of justice will be served by ordering the continuances in this case and that the continuances are necessary to insure effective trial preparation and that these factors outweigh the best interests of the public in a more speedy trial, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the trial date be continued from January 9, 2006, to April 3, 2006.

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the due date for pretrial motions be extended to
2 February 27, 2006.

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period of time from the current trial date of January
4 9, 2006, up to and including the new proposed trial date of April 3, 2006, shall be excludable
5 time pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161, *et seq.*

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7 DONE this 13 day of December 2005.

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